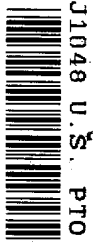


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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an ☒ original patent application or, ☐ a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) William T. Zaumen, Andy A. Poggio, David Robinson, Leo A. Hejza, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS TO FACILITATE DIRECT TRANSFER OF DATA BETWEEN A DATA DEVICE AND A NETWORK CONNECTION.

No. of pages in Application: 19; No. of Claims: 28.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: Formal: 6, Informal: 0.

Also enclosed are:

- ☐ a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in
☐ a separate document ☐ the declaration;
- ☐ a certified copy of the priority document;
- ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☐ ___ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventor(s);
- ☐ a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of the inventors will follow;
- ☒ an Assignment document and form PTO-1595;
- ☐ a Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

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